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For: PHOTOPROTECTING/COSMETIC )  
COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING )  
BENZOTRIAZOLE AND BIS- )  
RESORCINYLTRIAZINE )

REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action mailed April 12, 2002, please amend  
the instant application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly replace Claims 2 and 4 with the following:

2. (Amended) A topically applicable sunscreen/cosmetic composition suited for  
the photoprotection of human skin and/or hair, comprising an effective SPF-maintaining  
and water remanence-enhancing amount of combinatory immixture of (a) at least one  
benzotriazole first sunscreen compound having the structural formula (I):